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CORRUPTION IN NEW YORK—A CITY OF THIEVES.

A New York gentleman, who has made the subject of thieves something of a study, writes to the Troy *Times*, over the signature of the "Hermit of New York," an interesting letter, portions of which we give to our readers:

This city is a rogue's elysium, and we doubt very much the propriety of granting its liberty to any one who has not proved himself a thief. "We all steal," would be a suitable motto for our city government, and we think the time has come when it should be adopted. We are aware that some persons affect to consider stealing wrong, and that, as a consequence, many excellent people are thrust into jail for exercising their gifts in this line; but this erroneous view should be done away with.—Stealing was an honored custom in ancient Sparta, and New York should at least keep up with the past, to say nothing of progress with the age. We have in this a greater variety of thieves than elsewhere in the world.

Our municipal thieves, otherwise known as "the ring," steal about ten millions per year. That is, we pay taxes to the amount of twenty four millions, and of which sum the entire expenses of our city cannot reach two-thirds. Mayor Hoffman is one of the leaders of this ring, and now stands before the world as a grand illustration of artful dodgery. Every branch of municipal management is permeated by the same spirit. The question proposed by each man to himself on entering office is this: "How much can I steal?" and when the term closes it brings many a regret that he had not stolen more. Stealing in this line is of a vastly different character from the common lay. The thief is, so to speak, a gentleman. He wears fine clothes, drinks the best of liquors and smokes divinely. He is far removed from the coarse brute who uses the slung-shot at midnight to get a mere watch or wallet. He pockets $500 to $5,000 at a lift without soiling his fingers. Nobody arrests him. He stands in no terror of indictment. He is in no danger of getting into the Tombs (as long as he is an alderman) except when he enters for curiosity, and then the big rogue, no doubt, contemplates with contempt, the army of petty rogues before him. Why did the fools not get elected to office before they began to steal? And then he feels a fresh sense of the immunity which the ring enjoys. We have about five hundred thieves in the Tombs, and double that number at Blackwell's Island. What a mere handful when compared with those outside the walls! In this city of a million inhabitants, we may estimate every other man to be a thief. One may begin with the thieves of the banks and railroads.

Every little while a defalcation is announced, and after a few days the matter is hushed. Defaulters are never punished, and in many cases are never brought to light. It is now a well established fact that no system of surveillance can defend a bank from the light fingers of its clerks, and we do not believe there is a single bank in this city which is not robbed by some of its officials. Our city railroads each conductor is a convicted thief. We say convicted, because the companies pay such light wages that they know no man will take the office without the expectation of making a living out of it in some way.—Having lured the man in a way that makes him a thief, they then organize a system of guards. One of these is the "spotters" or spies, who take note of the number of passengers, and report at the office—this report being compared with the driver's return.—But they do not prevent the latter from taking care of himself.

Stealing is a large feature in the retail trade. It was this which compelled Stewart to adopt the "cash boy" system, an example which has been generally followed. This prevents the salesman from handling money; but he may carry off goods. To guard against this danger no one of the employees is allowed to carry out any parcel, but he may still accomplish a fraud by handing parcels to a confederate. This involves the necessity for a counter check in the rules to allow no parcel to be delivered by the salesman to the purchaser. The goods are done up by a person appointed to this work, and compared with the amount received, in order to insure accuracy. In this way Stewart and other leading retailers treat all their clerks as though they were thieves. We do not think that they err totally in this opinion, for although most of their employees may be honest, still there is enough thieving among the clerks of the city to give a bad character to the entire class, and we do not believe there is a single retail store of any extent that has not one thief, and perhaps more, on its pay roll. The greatest facilities for this kind of larceny are afforded by our retail groceries, where the "cash boy" system is not practicable. Here the clerks sell goods, do them up, and take the pay, and hence have good opportunities for "knocking down change," as it is called.—We know of one retailer whose head clerk in this way "knocked down" enough to buy a large piece of real estate.

But thieving is not confined to clerks.—Some business men do a good deal in that line, and we know of one dry goods man on the east side of the town who, while making purchases, contrived to steal whole pieces of goods, which he hid under his cloak, and thus carried to his store. It was supposed that his pilferings in this way had amounted to many thousands of dollars before detection. The Jew peddlers are skillful hands at this line, and these are generally watched while making purchases. We know an importer of fine goods whose standing rule was that whenever any of this class appeared in the store, two clerks were immediately detailed as watchmen, and frequently the make believe purchasers were detected in the very act of theft.

Another class of persons who steal under pretense of making purchases are the female shoplifters, who so often figure in our police reports. They generally operate in couples, and one of them absorbs the attention of the clerk while the other slips goods into her muff, up her sleeve and into her cloak. This method of stealing is prevalent to an extraordinary degree, and we believe that in every fair day's shopping, the large retail establishments suffer heavy losses in this manner. This fact being well understood, it is a rule among these dealers to make examples of all who are detected in this crime.

In the wholesale trade there is a proportionate degree of theft, the amount being less because the opportunities are diminished. Here arrangements sometimes exist between the clerk and the up-town retailer, by means of which the latter purchases a lot of goods and the former throws in a few extra pieces for which he receives a subsequent gratuity. Notwithstanding all their watchfulness, the great house of Claflin & Co. was robbed in this way in similar ways of goods to the value of $15,000. In the wholesale grocery trade theft ranges in the line of nutmegs and indigo, and other articles which can be carried off in the pocket, and a considerable larceny of cigars is practiced. This trade, however, is less liable to such inroads than any other, the advantage being chiefly in the hands of the concern, and we are very sorry to say that it is often employed against their customers. We mean by this that the wholesale grocery trade affords facilities for cheating such as are found nowhere else, except in the liquor trade. For instance, purchasers are cheated in tares and in weights, and in guages to a prodigious extent. It is very easy to obviate a guage mark on a barrel, and with a tool called a "scribe" to cut another, and few men will notice the difference of a gallon. Or teas, if there be a tare of thirteen pounds on a half chest, only twelve will be allowed, and in some smaller articles, such as five boxes of castile soap, no tare at all is given. We have seen a great deal of this done while in the service of an eminent merchant, who, though of high standing in the world, richly deserves the State prison.

In Wall street every one steals who can, and most of the robberies of bonds, of which we read so much in the papers, are the work of the brokers, who rob each other, without regard to the claims of the craft. The Rufus Lord robbery, in which $1,500 000 in bonds were taken away, was, we believe, the work of a ring of brokers who robbed the old man under guise of friendly visits in broad day-light, and were never detected.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

AT HOME AGAIN!!

WITH A HOUSE RAMMED AND PACKED FULL OF

NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

FOR

1868.

COME TO

A. CREECH'S!

For Ladies' Goods! For Gentlemen's Goods! For Misses' Goods! For Boys' Goods! Ditto for Children!

MY STOCK IS LARGE AND VERY COMplete. Allow me to say that you see some very strange advertisements. Some say they bought goods before the rise—some after the decline—some just in time—some in luck again—some buy goods cheaper than anybody else—some selling goods at unprecedentedly low prices—some controlling the trade &c., &c., and all such stuff. What a lucky set of individuals!

Now just let ME tell you, that there is more humbug than poetry in all this. Don't every man, woman and child know that it is humbug—large enough to be seen even with one eye shut? So let them talk, puff and blow, but STOP, LOOK OUT! HANDS OFF! and show your good judgment by

COMING TO CREECH'S

to buy your goods. I intend to run through this campaign with my motto, to give each and every individual value received for their support!

A fine opportunity for the ladies to exercise their inalienable rights, as well as the gentlemen. Don't stop until you COME TO CREECH'S. You will find me at H. Smith's corner, attending to my business, always ready to give you the worth of your money.

A. CREECH,
Fayetteville Street.
Dec 1-tf Raleigh, N.C.

Kittrell's Springs Female College,
GRANVILLE CO., N. C.

THE EXERCISES OF THIS INSTITUTION will be resumed the second Wednesday in February.

The Annual Commencement will occur the last Wednesday in June.

REV. T. M. JONES, the former popular and accomplished President of Greensboro and Louisburg Female Colleges, has accepted the Presidency of this school, and will enter upon his duties in February. His long and successful experience his eminent scholarship, and his devotion to the educational interests of the South, forbid any word of commendation.

REV. C. B. RIDDICK, formerly President, is still identified with the operations of the Institution, and retires from the care of the Literary Department, only to devote himself more exclusively to its other interests.

LOCATION not to be surpassed. The celebrated MINERAL WATER an unfailing fountain of health. EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES complete. An extensive APPARATUS and LIBRARY. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS new and of the best style.

Terms moderate as at any other school of similar grade.

Persons wishing to send their daughters will remember that we are on the great line of railroad leading North and South, within less than half-mile of Kittrell's Depot, Raleigh and Gaston Railroad.

For other particulars, apply to
REV. T. M. JONES, President.
or, to REV. C. B. RIDDICK,
Pres. Board Directors.
Dec. 14-2m.

Louisburg Male Academy.

THE SPRING SESSION will begin on the second Monday in January, 1869.

TERMS PER SESSION OF 21 WEEKS.

Board with the Principals, in advance, (washing, lights and towels not included,) $60 00
Tuition in Primary Department, 12 50 to 15 00
" Regular English Course, 20 00
Latin, Greek and French each, extra, 5 00

Special attention is devoted to Mathematics.—The course embraces Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Surveying, Analytics and Calculus. Surveying taught thoroughly and practically.

The terms of board and Tuition have been put down to the lowest living rate, to meet the necessities of a people impoverished by war and its consequences.

Circulars sent on application.
M. S. DAVIS, A. M.,
W. J. KING, A. M., } Principals.
Dec. 21-1m

Oxford Female Academy,

THE EXERCISES OF THIS INSTITUTION will be resumed on Monday, the 4th of January next, under the direction of Miss MARIARET E. MITCHELL, as Principal, aided by Mrs. E. N. GRANT, and other competent instructors.

It is the determination of the Trustees and Principal that this shall be a School of the best grade.

No other guaranty of its character will be asked by those who know Miss Mitchell and Mrs. Grant. But the Trustees deem it right to state that these ladies are daughters of the late Professor Mitchell, of Chapel Hill, and were educated by their father with a view to the profession of teaching; and that they combine, with natural attainments, a happy faculty for imparting instruction, and a thorough devotion to the business, which they have proscribed with success for some years.

The undersigned, on behalf of the Principal, will furnish circulars stating terms, &c., on application.
J. S. AMIS,
Nov 28-1m Pres't Board Trustees.

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The Most Vigorous and the Most Liberal Insurance Company in the Country.

BROOKLYN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

141 Broadway, N. Y.

ASSETS OVER

$1,000,000!

CHRISTIAN W. BOUCK, ... President.
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WILLIAM M. COLE, ... Secretary.
D. P. FACKLER, ... Consulting Actuary.
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POLICIES ISSUED AS GOOD AS UNITED STATES BONDS.

POLICIES VALUABLE IN LIFE AS AT DEATH!

The BROOKLYN LIFE is the only Company in the country which guarantics a definite surrender-value to every Policy on which two or more annual premiums have been paid; this amount, in dollars and cents, is endorsed on every Policy issued. Should any Policy-holder become unable to pay his premiums, he can thus know the cash worth of the Policy at any time after two annual premiums have been paid.

This certainly is the greatest inducement and most tangible advantage ever accorded to parties insuring their lives.

Among the advantages offered by the BROOKLYN, which thoroughly evince the determination of the officers to make it the MOST LIBERAL Life Insurance Company in the United States, are,

1st. TOTAL REMOVAL OF ALL RESTRICTIONS ON TRAVEL AND RESIDENCE. The Assured may travel or reside anywhere they choose, the world over, without extra premium or special permit.

2d. A Loan of one-third of the Premium to the Policy-Holder Annually.

3d. All Policies are non-forfeitable after two full annual premiums have been paid.

4th. Rates as low as are consistent with financial soundness, and less than those of almost all Companies which accommodate their assured with loans.

5th. Dividends annually (after second year) in cash. Dividends are divided on the CONTRIBUTION PLAN—the only equitable manner of dividing the earnings of a Life Insurance Company. The Contribution Plan was first conceived by Mr. D. P. Fackler, now Actuary of this Company and has been adopted by most of the best managed Life Companies in this country.

The BROOKLYN LIFE has paid and now pays to its Policy-holders LARGER DIVIDENDS than ever before paid by a Life Insurance Company!

6th. Promptitude in paying losses.

7th. No charge for policy or stamp.

The success which the "BROOKLYN" has achieved, fully exemplified in its rapid and healthful growth, is a convincing proof of the confidence reposed by the public in its soundness, integrity and liberality.

A. W. LAWRENCE, Raleigh,
GENERAL AGENT FOR NORTH CAROLINA.
Dec. 19-3m

MISCELLANEOUS.

THIEM & MILLER'S

EXCHANGE,

THE FINEST

RESTAURANT

AND

BILLIARD SALOON

IN THE SOUTH.

THIS SALOON has been newly fitted in a style not equalled by any in the whole United States, as regards elegance and completeness.

THE BILLIARD SALOON

contains two new Tables from the celebrated Manufactory of Phelan & Collends, which are universally acknowledged to be the best tables in the country. All things pertaining to a first-class Billiard Saloon will be found here.

THE RESTAURANT

is under the supervision of one of the best cooks in the Southern States, and the cooking at this establishment cannot be surpassed in any city.

All the delicacies of the season will be found in the larder, while an ample supply of live birds is always on hand. Elegant Dinners and Suppers for parties, gotten up in the best style at short notice.

THE BAR

contains the finest assortment of Wines, Liquors and Segars ever brought into the State, and in variety equals that of any bar in the country.

The public will always find polite and attentive bar-keepers to administer to their wants. Of the truth of these statements our large and steadily increasing patronage is the strongest testimony.

THIEM & MILLER,
Dec. 22-tf Proprietors

BINGHAM SCHOOL,

MEBANEVILLE, N. C.,

WM. BINGHAM, R. BINGHAM, W. B. LYNCH.

THE SPRING SESSION of 1869 opens February 3rd.

Expenses for one year, including tuition, board, clothing, fuel and washing,—$355.

Circulars sent on application.
Dec. 14 1m.

DEMOREST'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE, universally acknowledged the Model Parlor Magazine of America, devoted to Original Stories, Poems, Sketches, Household Matters, Gems of Thought, Personal and Literary Gossip, (including special departments on Fashions,) Instructions on Health, Music, Amusements, etc., by the best authors, and profusely illustrated with costly engravings, useful and reliable Patterns, Embroideries, and a constant succession of artistic novelties, with other useful and entertaining literature.

No person of refinement, economical housewife, or lady of taste can afford to do without the Model Monthly. Specimen copies, 15 cents, mailed free. Yearly, $3 with a valuable premium; two copies, $5.50; three copies, $7.50; five copies, $12, and splendid premiums for clubs at $3 each, with the first premiums to each subscriber. $27 A new Bartram & Fanton Sewing Machine for 20 subscribers at $3 each.

Publication Office, 838 Broadway, N. Y.

Demorest's Monthly and Young America together $4, with the premiums for each.
Dec 16-tf

DR. F. J. HAYWOOD, Jr.,
RALEIGH, N. C.

OFFERS his Professional services to the citizens of Raleigh and the surrounding country. OFFICE in the rear of the residence of Dr. Fab. J. Haywood, opposite the Presbyterian Church.
Dec 1-3m*

WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCERS.

OLD GOV'T JAVA COFFEE.
Prime Carolina Rice.
Desiccated Cocoanut.
Fresh Macaroni.
" Vermicelli.
" Corn Starch.
" Pearl Barley.
At
Dec 18-tf DOUGLAS BELL'S.

CRANBERRIES!

RAISINS! CITRON!

CURRANTS!

SULTANA RAISINS!

LEMONS! DRIED FIGS!

COOKING WINE!

CLOVES! MACE! CINNAMON!

CANNED VEGETABLES!

All new Goods, just received. For sale at low prices, by
Dec 22-tf DOUGLAS BELL.

Candies,

1.000 LBS. ASSORTED STICK CANDIES, Lumps and Kisses, at
UPCHURCH & DODD'S.

FIRE CRACKERS.
Fire Crackers for sale by the box, at
UPCHURCH & DODD'S.

RAISINS! RAISINS!
New Layer Raisins, at
UPCHURCH & DODD'S.

LARD! LARD!
8,000 lbs. Family Lard, just arrived.
UPCHURCH & DODD.

ADAMANTINE CANDLES!
A new supply arriving at
UPCHURCH & DODD'S.

SOLE LEATHER.
A new supply of Hemlock Sole Leather, at
UPCHURCH & DODD'S.

IRISH POTATOES.
A lot of Irish Potatoes, for sale by
UPCHURCH & DODD.

FOR PLANTERS!

BAGGING 23½ YD.
A lot of Calcutta Bagging—standard weight.
G. T. STRONACH,
Dec 1-tf Com. Merchant

MISCELLANEOUS.

FALL OF 1868.

NEW GOODS!

NEW DRY GOODS!

NEW FANCY GOODS!

COMING!

COMING!!

COMING!!!

DAILY AT

M. ROSENBAUM'S.

Old Stand, No. 16 Fayetteville St.

NOTICE!

Our remaining Stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING

AT COST,

And less. Come and see for yourself.
Dec. 1-tf M. ROSENBAUM.

A Most Wonderful and Successful Invention!

NEW METHOD OF WASHING CLOTHES WITHOUT LABOR.

THE AUTOMATIC

CLOTHES WASHER AND BOILER.

Awarded the highest Testimonial wherever Exhibited.

Rev. M. W. STAPLES, *Inventor and Patentee.*

THIS BOILER is self-acting, and dispenses entirely with labor and the wear of clothes. The hot suds and steam by the action of fire, are driven up through tubes, poured upon the clothes, and forced through the fabric with astonishing rapidity, cleansing it perfectly without any rubbing. It has been thoroughly tested, and pronounced unequalled as a Clothes Washer, by those who have used it.

All fabrics, from the finest laces to the bed-blanket can be washed perfectly and with ease and without the aid of the rubbing-board. For Flannels it is invaluable, as the rubbing, rolling and pressing process must necessarily full them more or less.

It is truly a labor and clothes saving invention. Washing will no longer be a hardship, and washing day no longer a terror and a dread to housewives.

The invention can be used in any boiler, and the low price of the article places it within the reach of every family.

The saving in the wear of clothes will soon pay for the outlay.

It is estimated that 200 to 300 gallons of boiled suds pass through the clothes in thirty minutes; this being the longest time required for cleansing a boiler full of clothes.

Hundreds of these Boilers are being sold each week, giving perfect satisfaction.

Every Boiler sold guaranteed to do all we claim, or money refunded.

Can be seen in full operation at Longee & Brother's.

We are selling COUNTY RIGHTS rapidly.
Address J. B. HUNTER & CO.
Raleigh, Dec. 8-1m

OYSTER SHELL LIME.

PLANTERS will please remember that we are prepared to ship with dispatch, orders for any quantity of this CHEAP AND POPULAR FERTILIZER,

AT $7,50 PER TON,

When we furnish bags; or $5 per ton, when bags are sent us to fill.

J. B. HUNTER & CO.,
General Commission Merchants,
Dec 7-1mdw Portsmouth, Va.

Notice.

ALL PERSONS holding claims against me are requested to present them to Messrs. Rogers and Batchelor, my Attorneys in Raleigh.
J. BORERT JEFFREYS.
Public Nov 30-2w1w*

MISCELLANEOUS.

Stockholders' Meeting.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the RALEIGH NATIONAL BANK OF NORTH CAROLINA will be held at their Banking House, in this City, on the second Tuesday in January next.
Dec 21-td C. DEWEY, Cashier.

MUNICIPAL.

I hereby announce myself as a Candidate for the MAYORALTY, at the Charter election, to be held on the 4th proximo, and shall be grateful to my fellow-citizens for their support.
Dec 21-td WM. DALLAS HAYWOOD.

Louisburg Female College.

THE SPRING SESSION will open on Thursday, the 28th of January, 1869, in charge of Prof. W. F. ALDERMAN.

Terms very accommodating.

For circular containing further information, apply to W. F. ALDERMAN,
Dec 21-sud3w* Louisburg, N. C.

Wanted.

DIVIDEND SCRIP of the N. C. RAILROAD, for which the RALEIGH NATIONAL BANK will pay 75 cts. for the dollar.
Raleigh, Dec. 7-tf

Trinity College.

THE SPRING TERM commences January 8th, and closes June 30th, 1869.

Whole expenses, including all contingencies, $85 to $110.
Dec. 22-codtw* D. CRAVEN.

Franklinton Male Academy.

OPENS ITS NEXT SESSION on the 18th of January, 1869.

Tuition from $12.50 to $25. Board $15 per month.
Dec 23-1m Rev W. A. BARRETT, Ass't.

NOTICE.

AT THE SOLICITATION OF MANY friends, I announce myself a Candidate for Commissioner in the MIDDLE WARD.
Dec. 23-td. E. P. CHEATHAM.

NOTICE.

AT THE SOLICITATION OF MANY friends, I announce myself a Candidate for Commissioner in the MIDDLE WARD.
Dec. 21-td H. T. CLAWSON.

FOR RENT NEXT YEAR.

1. The Dwelling House and a portion of the land at "Margaretta," East of the Fair Ground.

2. Also a Dwelling House, with two rooms and Garden attached, on the Northwest corner of the avenue, leading to Margaretta.

ALSO,

The two story TENEMENT, on Fayetteville Street, near the Yarborough House, now occupied by Alexis Long.
Nov 26-3awtf B. F. MOORE.

MOLASSES.
Genuine Cuba Molasses, for sale by
UPCHURCH & DODD.

SHOE! SHOES!
An assortment of Shoes of N. C. Manufacture, for sale by
Dec. 8-tf UPCHURCH & DODD.

COTTON YARNS AND SHEETINGS.
Holt's Son's Cotton Yarns and Sheetings, For sale by
UPCHURCH & DODD.

FOR SALE.

100 bushels fine Mountain Apples.
W. H. JONES & CO.
Dec. 17-tf Auction & Com. Merchants.

TOILET SOAPS.
5 gross American Honey Toilet Soap, For sale by
UPCHURCH & DODD.

NORFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS

D. G. COWAND, R. J. HARRISS
COWAND & HARRISS,

COTTON FACTORS

AND

General Commission Merchants,

26 Commerce Street,

NORFOLK, VA

Will attend promptly to sales of Cotton, Grain, Lumber, Tobacco, Naval Stores, &c., and purchase of supplies.

Consignments solicited.
Sept. 30-4m*

A. MYERS,
(Formerly of Salisbury, N. C.,)
WHOLESALE DEALER IN
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

LIQUORS,

NO. 6 COMMERCIAL ROW,
FERRY WHARF,
Oct. 20-3m NORFOLK, Va

JAMES N. BELL, NORMAN BELL
J. N. BELL & BRO.,
(SUCCESSORS TO ALEXANDER BELL,)

General Commission Merchants,

BELL'S WHARF,
NORFOLK, Va.

Consignments solicited. Prompt returns guaranteed.

REFER TO
Douglas Bell, Raleigh,
Editors Sentinel
Oct 20-3m

WHITE, NEAL & CO.,
42 THE ALBANY, LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND,
AND
JOHN B. NEAL & CO.,
NORFOLK, VA.,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS
AND
COTTON FACTORS.

REFER TO
Exchange National Bank, Norfolk, Va., and Alexander Collie & Co., London and Manchester.
Oct. 20-3m

"Low Prices Always Win!

GENT'S FINE MOLESKIN HATS.
For $5 in currency.
Sold in old times for $5 in gold.
Dec. 3-tf W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

ALPINE OR TOURIST HATS.
Something NEW.
At greatly reduced prices
Dec 3-tf W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

LARGE STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES.
Gent's Double Deckers and plain Boots and Shoes.
Dec. 3-tf W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

FURS! FURS! FURS!
40 Setts of superior Coney and Siberian Squirrel Furs.
Dec 3-tf W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

CLOAKS! CLOAKS! CLOAKS!
Third invoice of Cloaks this Fall.
Dec 3 tf W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

CARPET WARP! CARPET WARP!
Cotton Warp for Carpets, ALREADY DYED and READY FOR USE.
ROPE! ROPE!! ROPE!!!
WRAPPING TWINE,
CORDAGE, &c.
Dec. 1 THOS. M. BRIGGS.

MISCELLANEOUS.

JUST RECEIVED.

HEATING STOVES,
FOR COAL OR WOOD.
Cooking Stoves complete with Pipe and Furniture.
Kerosene and Burning Oils.
A complete assortment of Lamps and the latest and most improved Burners.
Lamps altered and repaired.
Roofing and Guttering done at short notice.
All our work is warranted and we insure success to all we sell.
Please give us a call at the old stand, on Fayetteville Street.
Oct. 6-3m* LOUGEE & BROTHER.

FINE LIQUORS.

20 Five Gallon Kegs "Old NEW" best Rye Whiskey.
30 gals. five year old Southampton Brandy.
20 " Pure Holland Gin.
20 " " French Brandy.
25 " Old and choice Scuppernong Wine.
10 " " Pure Rum.

All of the above are the best, and will be sold by the keg, gallon or bottle.
Dec 1 B. P. WILLIAMSON.

United States Blue Book,

A REGISTER of Federal Officers and salaries for 1867-68, containing all officers, Clerkships and positions, under the Executive, Congressional, State, Treasury, War, Navy, Attorney General's, Postmaster's and other subordinate departments, with compensation attached.

Price $1.00. Sent per mail on receipt of price.
J. A. JONES, Bookseller,
Dec 1, 1868 Raleigh.

J. ANDREW WHITE, DR. JNO. ARRINGTON
General Partner. Special Partner
J. ANDREW WHITE,
[Successor to White & McKenney,]
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

DRY GOODS,

No. 57 Sycamore Street,
PETERSBURG, Va.

OFFER TO THE TRADE a well-selected and varied stock of
Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, and Notions,
Embracing the leading and desirable styles of the season, on favorable terms, at the lowest market rates.
Sept. 23-3taw3m

FOR SALE.
Very old Peach Brandy.
Dec. 9, 1868 W. H. JONES & CO.

Buggy and Harness.

ONE NEW BUGGY AND HARNESS, which I will sell for ($175,) one hundred and seventy-five dollars.
Dec 1, 1868 B. P. WILLIAMSON.

DAVIS, ROPER & CO.,

WHOLESALE

Grocers & Commission Merchants,

No. 5 IRON FRONT,
Petersburg, Va.,

Keep constantly on hand a large stock of
BACON, LARD,
FLOUR, COFFEE, SUGARS,
SYRUPS, SALT, GUNNY
AND DUNDEE BAGGING,
BALE ROPE, TWINE,
CANDLES, SOAPS,
NAILS, TEAS,
ETC., ETC.

All of which they offer at the very lowest rates for cash, or Produce in hand.

They pay especial attention to the sale of COTTON, TOBACCO, WHEAT and Country Produce generally, and will make cash advances when in hand, or on Railroad bill of lading for same.
Oct. 2-6m

To the German Population of North and South Carolina.

ON OR BEFORE the first of February next, (provided 500 subscribers are obtained by that time,) the undersigned proposes to issue from the *Daily Messenger* office, a live "GERMAN" Weekly Newspaper, to be called "THE GERMAN WEEKLY MESSENGER."

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The paper, like the "Daily Messenger," will be strictly Democratic in politics, and its aim will ever be to encourage Immigration, and to aid in the building up of the Southern States which must be done at no hazard.

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RALEIGH, Dec. 18, 1868.

A special meeting of the Stockholders of the Chatham Railroad Company is hereby called, to meet at the Office of the Company, in the City of Raleigh on Tuesday, 19th January, 1869.

By order of the President,
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Nov 23.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

RALEIGH & GASTON RAILROAD CO.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
Raleigh, N. C., May 25th, 1868.

On and after May 26th, 1868, Trains will run on the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad, as follows:

Mail Train leaves Raleigh ..... 9.05 A. M.
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A. S. ANDREWS,
Nov 25 Supt. of Transportation.

THE SENTINEL.

JOSIAH TURNER, Jr., EDITOR.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1868.

THE UNIVERSITY.

The University of North Carolina, from very humble beginnings, attained such eminence as gave it rank among the most celebrated seats of learning on the continent. It was established in 1795, just after the close of a desolating war. Judge Murphey, in his most admirable address, delivered before the Dialectic and Philanthropic Societies in 1827, gives William R. Davie and Alfred Moore the credit of preparing the public mind for the establishment of the University. "Each of them (he says) had endeared himself to his country by taking an active part in the latter scenes of the war," and when public order was restored and the courts of justice were opened, they appeared at the bar where they quickly rose to eminence, and, for many years, shone like meteors in North Carolina. They adorned the courts in which they practiced, gave energy to the laws and dignity to the administration of justice. Their genius was different and so was their eloquence.

Davie took Bolingbrook for his model, and Moore, Dean Swift, and each applied himself with so much diligence to the study of his model, that literary men could easily recognize, in the eloquence of Davie, the lofty, flowing style of Bolingbrook; and, in that of Moore, the plainness and precision of Swift. They roused the ambition of parents and their sons; they excited emulation among ingenuous youth; they depicted in glowing colors the necessity of establishing a public school or University, in which the young men of the State could be educated.

The General Assembly resolved to found an University. "I was present (says Judge Murphey) in the House of Commons, when Davie addressed that body upon the bill granting a loan of money to the Trustees for erecting the buildings of this University; and though more than thirty years have elapsed, I have the most vivid recollections of the greatness of his manner and the powers of his eloquence upon that occasion. In the House he had no rival, and upon all great questions his eloquence was irresistible.

The genius and intellectual habits of Moore fitted him for the bar rather than a deliberative assembly. Public opinion was divided upon the question whether he or Davie excelled at the bar.

Moore was a small man, neat in his dress and graceful in his manners; his voice was clear and sonorous, his perceptions quick and his judgment almost intuitive.

Davie was a tall, elegant man in his person, graceful and commanding in his manners; his voice mellow and adapted to the expression of every passion. His style was magnificent and flowing; and he had a greatness of manner in public speaking, which suited his style and gave to his speeches an imposing effect. His eloquence astonished and enraptured his audience. They looked upon him with delight, listened to his long, harmonious periods, caught his emotions, and indulged that ecstacy of feeling which fine speaking and powerful eloquence alone can produce."

Such are the two characters, as described by Judge Murphey, who prepared the public mind for the establishment of our once honored University.

In another paper, we will show who were its patrons and benefactors, and that Cuffee Mayo, Pilgrim Ashley, Chicken Stevens and Governor Holden have not the tact, turn or taste to re-habilitate the University.

GENERAL AMNESTY.—President Johnson's Proclamation of General Amnesty seems, so far as our observation has extended, to be received with warm commendation by the Press. As the *World* says, the wonder is not that this proclamation has come out now, but that it has been delayed so long. There is no consideration to warrant the issuance of this proclamation now, that was not *equally strong* two years ago.—Had it been given to the world then, the country would have been spared the absurd national farce known as the Davis trial.—However, "all is well that ends well."

THE CABINET.—The Washington correspondent of the New York *World*, in an elaborate letter canvassing the claims of the various aspirants for position in the Cabinet, comes to the conclusion that it will be composed about as follows, viz:

State Department: J. L. Motley or Wm. H. Seward.
War Department: John M. Schofield.
Treasury Department: E. B. Washburne or O. P. Morton.
Law Department: F. T. Frelinghuysen.
Interior Department: Ben Wade.
Navy Department: Jos. L. Hawley.
Postal Department: John A. Kasson.

Not a word is said about Holden or any other Southern scallawag. The truth is, that those flatterers who are inflating Holden with the idea, for purposes of their own, that he stands a ghost of a chance for a place in the Cabinet, ought to be ashamed of themselves.

SHOCCO Springs Hotel, in Warren county, with all the West row of "cabins," was consumed on Friday night last by fire. It is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary, as no one occupied the buildings at the time. The loss of the proprietor, Mr. Sessoms, is about $30,000.

THE CITIZENS of Fayetteville have nominated R. W. Hardie, Esq., for Mayor,—an excellent selection, and one which, we hope, may be successful.

WHAT WE HOPE.

Now that Christmas is over, we hope that Raleigh, during that festive season, was a city of feasting, love and charity; that there was just enough of Christmas punch brewed, that there was much slaughter of Christmas turkeys, and that every family had one; that all the Carrier boys were made happy by their patrons, as was the *Sentinel's*;

That every Printer's child,—yes, and every body's child,—had their little stockings richly endowed by Santa Claus:

That every maimed Confederate soldier bore his bodily ills and pains with fortitude and cheerfulness, and was the object of tender regard and ministrations:

That brother Pepper preached in the Capitol—not politics, but peace on earth and good will to man:

That the Constitution, and not the will of the nation, may in the New Year be forced upon us:

That the new Judges held happy Christmas with the old Judges, whom they deposed by the votes of a Radical rabble!—Such association would help and improve the new Judiciary, just as shaking hands with Gov. Vance helped and improved the new Editor (so-called) of the *Standard*:

That our friends in Camden, Currituck and the East may not suffer in the new year, as they did in the old, by reason of the failure of crops, and that the disease which was so lately killing their horses may have been dissipated by the cold Christmas weather:

That the Legislature may not sell out the State's stocks and interests in internal improvements to any of the "Rings".

That the Judge, Ex Judge, member of Congress, and Attorney General of the State, indicted for offences against the law, may learn to obey the law:

That our rulers and State officials may talk less of "loyalty" and more of the Constitution: And

That we may all grow wiser and better, as the old year goes out and the new year comes in!

FAYETTEVILLE.—The correspondent of the Wilmington *Journal*, writing from Fayetteville, says:

"Some time since, you will remember, I mentioned in one of my letters a suit which was alleged to be about to be brought against the "Eagle," published here, for libel and defamation of the character of Judge Buxton. A suit has been brought of that character by and against the said parties, though it is somewhat different in character to what was at first supposed.—Instead of being a civil, it has taken the form of a criminal action, in which the penalty against the defendant would be not damages, but fine and imprisonment. A good many rumors are afloat concerning this case, but with these I have nothing to do. I only know that a preliminary examination has been held before magistrates, and the editor and one of the proprietors of the "Eagle" have been brought forward as defendants. The counsel for the plaintiff is Wm. B. Wright, Esq.; for the defendants, Messrs. T. C. and B. Fuller. It is said that the "Eagle" can bring a very strong counter suit for libel, with some stunning points, but this is an *on dit* of which I know nothing. Should the affair progress and actually come to trial, it will certainly be novel and interesting.

We are now looking with much anxiety to the action of the North Carolina Legislature regarding the appropriation of funds to Internal Improvements. It would appear that at length we are about to have the aid proffered to us which will be requisite to extend our Western Railroad to some point (Salisbury probably) on the North Carolina Road. Such is the extreme weakness of human morality, that those deeply interested in the success of any scheme are little inclined to cavil at the mode of accomplishing it. But I must confess that I can but look with anxiety and foreboding at the spectacle of recklessness and prodigality in the administration of both National and State government. Essential as the development of our resources undoubtedly is, and important as uninterrupted communication with the great markets of the world is to prosperity and wealth, a contemplation of the already vast debt with which the country has to deal, and the grievous taxes already imposed, may well cause hesitation and trembling at the further involvement where the issue is in the least uncertain.

The party in power has somewhat improved on the former motto of faction—"Rule or Ruin." Its maxim undoubtedly is: "Rule by ruining." It is true that those in authority issue written and printed counsel, full of the wisdom of wordiness.—Our "bright light" at the State helm recommends "rigid economy in the administration of the government!" What absurd platitudes! What mean mockery! Hosts of paid officers, large salaries for sinecures, $100,000 for the site of a penitentiary, a Committee in the General Assembly "nosing" out bribery and corruption (who of the "toil" host at Raleigh is not shaking in his shoes?), a dreadful ten-figured debt, increasing every day—all this is *rigid economy*!

The big, bluffy clerk, Byrnes, at Raleigh, who was allowed to play the tyrant here for awhile, and who, at a past election, posted negro guards around the court house, will, it is thought, be the next President of our railroad. Well, if we get the aid a Radical must certainly get the office—that is part of the plan; and one Radical is about as acceptable as another. But if Byrnes' office puts him anywhere near the funds, they will be *leveled* as fast as the road."

IMPORTANT, IF TRUE.—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Gazette* reports that not only is General Grant opposed to reconstructing Georgia over again, because the negro members of her Legislature were expelled, but that he was actually informed of the proposed expulsion in advance, and that the movement had the sanction of the military. We give the report for what it is worth.

THE ROANOKE NEWS has "incidentally heard that the decision of Judge Brooks, requiring all Bankrupt notices, &c., to be published in only certain Radical papers in the State, has been rescinded, and that the same can now be inserted in such papers as parties interested may designate." We are inclined to think that the *News'* information is incorrect, and that the outrage still stands unrescinded, from which the *Standard* derives its principal support.

THE SILVER WAVE, the new little Steamer that runs between Weldon and Norfolk, brought up, on a late trip, ninety four bales of cotton.

For the Sentinel.

MORGANTON, Dec. 25, 1868.

Mr. Editor:—Your readers have already been informed how the Lieut. Governor, more familiarly known in these parts as Mars Todd, abandoned his Legislative duties and suddenly appeared among us to nominate Mr. Bogle for the Senate; which was done by Mars Todd, a few negroes and scallawags. The speech and visit of the Lieut. Governor increased Mr. Beall's majority only about 150.

The most shameful thing in the Lieut. Governor is his loyalty.

In 1861, when the first company was organized and marched from this town and county, under Captain Avery, the Lieutenant Governor made himself conspicuous. It was a memorable day for Morganton. A hundred fervent, brave, truthful, romantic boys going out to victory or death! The Lieut. Governor stirred their warm blood by recounting, in a speech, the wrongs, insults, and injuries inflicted by the foe, as he then called his now dear Northern friends.

No man was more active than Mr. Caldwell in urging his neighbors' children to the field.

To aid in organizing a company, he was seen, with flags flying, drum beating and fife playing, to march up and down the line, calling on "*game cocks to fall in and dunghills to stand back.*" Thus did he shame many a poor youth into arms and into death. He fervently promised, when battle should thin their ranks, that he would fill them up again with the gray-haired fathers they were leaving behind. He spoke and cried, and cried and spoke. His love for his neighbors' children in arms to fight for his negroes seemed supreme. The possibility of failure never entered his mind.

From the *moment of failure*, he is a changed man. His disappointment and the loss of his negroes seem to have enslaved him. His fiendish malignity seems satisfied only when he can punish or abuse some secessionist.

He made speeches and cried in Burke, Caldwell and other counties.

Since the surrender, Col. Avery met him in discussion. The Colonel reminded him of his war speeches. Mr. Caldwell said he made those speeches to force secessionists in the army! What a falsehood! What a subterfuge! Now the world should know it, that the Lieutenant Governor's hostility to Col. Avery dates from these discussions, when the Colonel reminded him of his treachery, and broken promises to the dead, that he, "leading the old men, would fill up the depleted ranks made by death and battle!"

This accounts for the whispering of the Lieut. Governor in the ears of the negro members, to poison them against the man who had exposed his baseness. X.

THE SOUTHERN MILITIA BILL.—It is rumored that the President will veto the bill allowing the carpet bag governments to reform the State militia. The veto will probably be dated as of ten days after the passage of it, although it cannot be presented until the 5th of January. The grounds on which the veto is likely to be based are that Congress has no power over the militia of a State; that no grant to organize it can be given, as no prohibition to do so has ever been constitutionally valid; that the present bill is practically a bill for civil war in the States South, being designed to give to usurping organizations power which they will use to equip the worst elements of the community into armies, and that at the expense, substantially, of the federal government, as it is intended to distribute arms from the War Department to each congressional district in the South. The President, it is understood, will animadvert on the manner in which the bill was passed; Georgia being left out by the House, and that bill being agreed to by the Senate, on the profession of Wilson that Georgia was included. The President thinks the right of the Southern people to bear arms, a right which inheres in them as citizens of the United States, and permission or declaration of such right by Congress is gratuitous surplusage, if not impertinence. The President is expected, in the anticipated veto, to renew his demand for repeal of all acts which will deprive all Southern States of their equal rights in the Union, and will comment, it is believed, on the mingled favoritism and exclusion indulged by this very bill towards several of the States: Louisiana, Florida, the Carolinas and Alabama being allowed to reorganize their militia, and Georgia, Texas, Virginia and Arkansas (the latter by an omission by the engrosser,) being omitted from such a plain right. The passage of the bill over the veto is not doubtful.—*N. Y. World.*

CONFLICT OF RACES IN THE SOUTH.—The news that comes to us almost daily from the South about conflicts between the whites and negroes shows an unpromising state of things. It indicates, indeed, a conflict in the future between the two races as irrepressible as that which existed between the North and South on the subject of slavery. The reports published in the *Herald* on Sunday of a white man being shot by a negro in the Mayor's Court at Charlotte, North Carolina, and of the horrible outrages by the colored militia in Arkansas, are only two cases out of numerous ones of a similar character occurring all over the South. And what is the cause? Radicalism. Northern carpet bag Radicals, with a few Radical Southern scalawags, make the deluded negroes their tools, and bring about these conflicts. The mass of the Southern whites everywhere desire peace, and to live in harmony with the negroes under the new order of things.—They are aware that their own welfare depends upon this, as well as that of the colored folks, and strain every nerve to maintain friendly relations with the negroes; but the Radical firebrands will not permit that. If these conflicts continue, they will assuredly inaugurate a general war of races, and in that case the negroes must go to the wall. Blood is thicker than water, and the whites will rally together against the blacks. In such a war, the sympathy of the white people of the North, too, must be with their own race. The pretended Radical friends of the negro are really his worst enemy, and are preparing the way for the extinguishment of his race in this country.—*New York Herald.*

A BENEVOLENT GOVERNMENT.—At the headquarters of the Freedmen's Bureau in Winchester, on Monday last, were gathered groups of able bodied negro men and women, perfectly hale and hearty, to whom were issued out large supplies of clothing, blankets, cotton, &c., "without money and without price." Seeing this, an old gentleman, a veteran of the war of 1812, who to-day bears honorable wounds received in fighting for "the best government the world ever saw," went forward and asked for a coat to cover his shivering body. He was put off with a promise of one should there be any over after the colored man and brother was supplied.

Bully for the Government!—*Winchester Times.*

Near Dresden, Weakly Co., Tenn., a negro woman dug a hole near her cabin, placed her two children in it, then lighted a large fire and burned them to death.

MARRIED:

In this city, on the 27th, by F. G. King, Esq., Mr. CHARLES BEASLEY to Miss REBECCA A. PEDEE. All of this city.

At the residence of Henry W. Brown, Esq., in Pitt county, N. C., on the morning of the 22d December, 1868, by Rev. J. J. Hines, Mr. JOHN C. GORHAM, of Beaufort county, N. C., and Miss ALLIE B DRIVER daughter of the late John C. Driver, of Green county, Alabama.

On December 23rd, 1868, at Oxford, N. C., by Rev. Mr. Vaughan, Prof. THOS A. GATCH, of Baltimore, Md., and Miss AMANDA J. HICKS, of Oxford N. C.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 23d inst., by Rev. William Turner, Mr. ISAAC O. HART, of Forsythe, and Miss MARY E. HANES, of Davidson daughter of Lewis Hanes, senior editor of the *Old North State*.

On the 24th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. A. D. Blackwood, Mr. W. H LYON, of Raleigh, to Miss MOLLIE E. WIGGINS, of Wake.

DIED:

Near Beaufort, December 21st, inst., Mrs. SUSANNA BELL, consort of the late Church Bell, Esq., in the 71st year of her age.

The deceased was, for long years, a member of the M. E. Church. In all her relations in life, she exhibited that strong love for the principles of her religion; and her whole life was characterized by the great desire of doing good to those by whom she was surrounded.

Although her many friends will mourn her loss from their midst, yet she still lives in their memories and affections. C.

Goldsboro papers please copy.

In Wilmington on the 24th instant, of consumption, Mrs. MARTHA A. HUDSON, wife of Mr. Thos. J. Hudson.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE

Is hereby given, that application will be made to the present session of the General Assembly, for an Act incorporating the Town of Ashboro, in the county of Randolph.

Dec. 29 1aw4w* MANY CITIZENS.

RALEIGH NATIONAL BANK OF NORTH CAROLINA.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 28th, 1868.

BOOKS of subscription for an increase of the Capital Stock of this Bank, or a limited amount will be opened on the 1st of January next at the Banking House in this city. Persons wishing stock will please apply at the Bank.

Dec 29-3t C. DEWEY, Cashier.

$20 REWARD.

STRAYED from my residence, three miles East of Kittrell's, on the 21st inst., one fine small BAY HORSE, of medium size; left or right hind foot a little white; has a little flat wart on his right shoulder, but not discernible unless examined closely, as the hair conceals it. I will pay the above reward for his delivery to me.

Haysville, Dec. 29, 1868-4t W. R. DUKE.

STOLEN.

ON the night of the 24th December, my store was robbed, and a Certificate of Deposit, issued by the State National Bank, No. 5, dated September 4th, 1868, for $240, payable to my order, and also, a Certificate of Deposit, issued by the same Bank to my order, No. 39, dated Oct. 31st, for $2, were stolen.

I hereby warn the public not to receive the same, as they were not endorsed by me, and payment has been stopped.

Dec 29-1t* M. SNIPES.

PHILLIPS & MERRIMON,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
RALEIGH, N. C.
S. F. PHILLIPS. A. S. MERRIMON.
Dec 29-tf

MUNICIPAL.

WE are authorized to announce A. N. McKIMMON as a Candidate for Commissioner in the Middle Ward, at the ensuing Charter Election.

Dec 29-1E

MUNICIPAL.

WE are authorized to announce ALFRED UPCHURCH, Esq as a Candidate for Commissioner in the Eastern Ward, at the ensuing City Election, on Monday next 4th prox.

Dec. 29-1E.

MUNICIPAL.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM N. ANDREWS as a Candidate for Commissioner in the Western Ward.

Dec. 29-1E.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

THE Regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the STATE NATIONAL BANK, of Raleigh, North Carolina, will be held at their Banking House, in this City, on the second Tuesday in January next.

Dec 29, 1868-td W. E. ANDERSON, Cash.

SALE OF LAND.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Davie County.

PURSUANT to an order of the Superior Court, at Fall Term, 1868, I will expose to public sale, at the Court House in Mocksville on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1869, a Tract of Land containing

About 425 Acres,

Known as the Home Place of Joseph Howell, deceased. A credit of six months will be given for the purchase money, the purchaser giving bond and approved security on the day of sale; and the title retained until the money is paid.

Dec 29, 1868-td36 H. R. AUSTIN, C.S.C.

EXCELSIOR! ÆTNA!
Another Loss Paid, Dec. 23, 1868.
$5,000.

"Received of the ÆTNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, at the hands of W H. Crow, General Agent, payment in full for my deceased husband's policy, No. 43 681, amounting to $5,000, dated 18th November, 1867."

MRS. BETTIE E BARNETT, Smithfield, N. C."

ALL THE COST of the above was $59.85. The assets of the Company are now

$11,000,000,

Ample guarantee for future losses. And with all the peculiar advantages proposed by rivals, none have ever yet done better, for the living or the departed, than this old and well tried institution.

The ÆTNA is not before the American people an under bidder for subjects. Her standard is as liberal and fair as possible for the security and safety of all, who wish to be gainers in the end. Persons contemplating an investment will find it to their interest to call on the subscriber, or any of his agents.

W. H. CROW, *General State Agent, Raleigh, N. C.*

Dec. 29 3m

FOR RENT.

I WILL Rent, at the Court House, on Wednesday, the 30th December, 1868 at 12 o'clock, for the year 1869, the MONTAGUE HOTEL, in Raleigh, near the Depot and the dwelling near by, at present occupied by Wm. Simpson; when terms will be made known.

Dec 29-2t J. H. KIRKHAM, Trustee.

Edgeworth Female Seminary.

THERE WILL BE NO VACATION in this Institution, this winter. The next Session will commence on the fourth Monday of January, 1869.

Pupils will be received at any time.

The *entire expense* of board and tuition, for a Session of 20 weeks will be from $100 to $110, if paid in advance. Ten per cent. will be added, if payment should be delayed one month after the admittance of the pupil.

Moderate charges will be made for Music, of Piano Accent and Modern Languages, Drawing and Oil Painting.

Each boarder will furnish her own lights and towels and also a pair of sheets and pillow cases.

For Circulars, address,

Dec. 19-1m J. M. M. CALDWELL, Greensboro', N. C.

Notice.

APPLICATION will be made to the present General Assembly of North Carolina for a Charter for the SPARKLING CATAWBA SPRINGS COMPANY.

dec 23-1aw4t

MISCELLANEOUS.

READ STATEMENT.

BY PERMISSION, I publish the following receipt and statement of settlement of Policy No 81,927, for $5,000, on the life of Mrs. M. S Hutchinson. The insurance had not been in force six months at the time of the decease of the insured.

Dr. to cash draft on N. Y.	$[illegible]	
" one note returned	34 00	
" interest on note	6.58	
Cr. By Policy No. 81 927		$5,000.00
" one dividend		142.00
	$5,142.00	$5,142.00

"Received at Raleigh, N C., Dec. 28th, 1868, of S. D Wait, General Agent of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, five thousand one hundred and forty-two dollars, in full payment of Policy No. 81 927 and dividend and I hereby surrender all right title and interest in the same to said Company.

(signed) JOHN HUTCHINSON, Of Newbern, N. C."

It will be seen by the above, although the party had been insured but six months, yet one-half the premium was cancelled by an anticipated dividend. In this staunch old Company, Policies are paid in full, deducting only the interest on notes from last payment until time of death of the assured.

This Company exercises great care in the selection of its risks, and although the Company has been represented in this State nearly two years, and has been doing an extensive business, the above is its first loss.

dec 29-daw1f S. D. WAIT, Gen. Agent.

T. V. MOSS,
WATCH-MAKER AND JEWELLER,

HAS RESUMED BUSINESS IN THE Store formerly occupied by C. B. Root, Esq., and now by Mr H T CLAWSON,

No. 9, East Side Fayetteville St.

5 doors South of the State House, where he will be pleased to serve his friends and the public generally.

dec 29-tf

School.

THE NEXT SESSION OF J. H. HORNER'S CLASSICAL and MATHEMATICAL SCHOOL, Oxford, N. C., will begin the first Monday in January.

dec 24 4t*

House and Lot, with 26 Acres of Land, for Rent.

THE HOUSE AND LOT with the Land adjoining, within half a mile of the Capitol, at present occupied by Mrs. R. M. Jones in the Northeastern part of the City, will be rented for next year, to a good tenant, on reasonable terms. The land is very productive.

Apply, on the premises, to Mrs JONES or to

Raleigh, Dec 24 3t* J. J. LITCHFORD.

Tally Ho Classical and Mathematical School.

T. J. HORNER'S SCHOOL at Tally Ho N. C., opens the 2d Monday in January next. The price of Board and Tuition is $90 per Session of twenty weeks, without extra charges.

dec 24 eod3t*

Wanted.

A SITUATION AS TEACHER, or a CLERKSHIP in any respectable business. Satisfactory references given. Address G. WILCOX,

Chatham Co., Dec. 24-2aw t Egypt, N. C.

R. H. GRAVES' SCHOOL,
GRAHAM, N. C.

THE SPRING SESSION of 1869 begins on the 25th of January.

TERMS:—Per session of 20 weeks, $100,—payable strictly in advance,—for Board, (including washing and fuel) and Tuition in the usual English Branches, with an additional charge of $10 for one, and of $20 for two or *more*, of the following studies: Latin, Greek, French, Book-keeping, Higher Mathematics Natural Science.

GRAHAM, about 1 mile from the N. C. Central Railroad, and 60 West of Raleigh is a quiet and retired village, and supplied with Churches.

Dec 22-eod6t*

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE R. H. BATTLE as a Candidate for Commissioner in the Middle Ward.

dec 23-te

NOTICE.

AT THE SOLICITATION OF MANY friends, I announce myself a Candidate for Commissioner in the MIDDLE WARD.

Dec. 23-td. B. F. CHEATHAM.

NOTICE.

AT THE SOLICITATION OF MANY friends, I announce myself a Candidate for Commissioner in the MIDDLE WARD.

Dec. 24-td H. T. CLAWSON

Dissolution.

THE LAW COPARTNERSHIP of PHILLIPS & BATTLE is dissolved by mutual consent.

Raleigh, Dec. 15, 1868. S. F. PHILLIPS, R. H. BATTLE, Jr.

Law Copartnership.

THE UNDERSIGNED have entered into a copartnership for the practice of the Law in the State and Federal Courts of North Carolina.

WM. H BATTLE
KEMP P. BATTLE
R. H. BATTLE, Jr.

Raleigh, Dec 23-1w

PRAIRIE'S
SAMPLE ROOMS
AND
RESTAURANT,
31 FAYETTEVILLE STREET,
RALEIGH, N. C.

W. R. PEPPER, Superintend't.

THIS ELEGANT AND WELL-KNOWN RESTAURANT is now under the sole charge of the well-known Caterer, W. R. PEPPER, who is fully determined to make this house

The House of Raleigh.

This House has been lately refitted without regard to expense, and is now complete in all its appointments and is supplied with the best

MEAT, FISH AND GAME,

from the Norfolk, Richmond and Raleigh Markets.

The SHELL and OPENED OYSTERS are of an extra quality.

THE BAR

Is supplied with the finest Foreign and Domestic Wines, Liquors, Segars, etc., and in charge of MAGUIRE, who knows how to "mix 'em."

THE BILLIARD HALL

Is a very fine Room, with three first-class Tables, in charge of DICK PARTIN the finest Billiardist in the south.

dec 29-tf J. P. PRAIRIE, Proprietor.

Goldsboro' Female College.

THE SPRING SESSION will open on the 11th of January, 1869.

TUITION AND BOARD, exclusive of washing and lights, $95—one half payable in advance.

Dec 22-1awtFeb1 S. W. ADAMS, President

Coffee, Coffee, Coffee.

A FRESH IMPORTATION of old Government Java Choice Laguira, Prime and good Rio Coffee, just arrived and for sale very low by

T. A. WILLIAMS & CO., 6 Roanoke Square, Norfolk, Va.

Nov 11-4t*

Sugar of all Grades—Very Cheap.

15 BBLS. Crushed, Powdered and Granulated. 25 hhds. A, B and extra C. 10 hhds. P. R. and Cuba Sugars. For sale very cheap by

T. A. WILLIAMS & CO., 6 Roanoke Square, Norfolk, Va.

Nov. 11-4t*

SHIRTINGS.

A few bales ¾ Shirtings. Also, Undershirts, Drawers, Socks, Handkerchiefs, &c.

Dec 3-tf W. H. JONES & CO., Auc. and Com. Merchants.

LIFE INSURANCE.

ÆTNA
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

HON. E. A. BULKELEY, President,
AUSTIN DUNHAM, Vice "
T. O. ENDERS, Secretary,
H. W. St.JOHN, Actuary.

SUMMARY OF BUSINESS FOR 1867

Total Assets, over	$10,000,000
Polices Insured in '67,	15,251
Am'nt Insured, nearly	$45,000,000
Policies Average "	3,000
Receipts for 1867,	5,129,447
Surplus for Dividends,	2,000,000

Dividend Fifty per cent.

Receipts for Interest Nearly Paid Its Losses.

It has $130 Assets for every $100 Liabilities.

Its premium receipts at the present time are nearly HALF A MILLION DOLLARS per month and are rapidly increasing.

The growth of the Ætna has never been equaled by any other Company whatsoever, in Europe or America.

Particular attention is called to the fact that while its business is increasing unprecedentedly, its ratio of expenses is comparatively small.

ECONOMY of management. CARE in the selection of risks, *promptness* in the payment of death claims, and *security* in the investment of its immense Trust Funds, are rigidly adhered to, and have ever characterized this Company.

The ÆTNA issues all the favorite kinds of Policies at the most favorable rates.

The ÆTNA issued last year more Endowment Insurances than any other Company.

The ÆTNA'S ratio of expenses, or cost of new business is less than any other Company whatsoever, and less than *two-thirds* of the average.

The ÆTNA is as liberal in permits to travel, in all parts of the world, as a sound discretion will warrant, and is much more liberal than any other prominent Company.

ANNUAL INCOME over $6,000,000.

The only Company that has the Low Participating Non-forfeitable Term Insurance with privilege of renewal. Ex. of rate at age 30 $14 67 which is nearly 40 per cent. lower than any other leading Company. Also

Non-forfeiting cash rates with dividends on contribution plan and payable at the end of the first year.

Description of Policies.

First—Whole Life Policies.

Second—Endowment Policies, for terms of ten fifteen, twenty, twenty-five, thirty, and thirty-five years.

AGES.

Insurance will be granted at all ages from fifteen to sixty years.

PREMIUMS.

Premiums are payable annually during the continuance of the insurance, or annually during a period of five, ten, fifteen, or twenty years within the insurance term, or by single payment

DIVIDENDS.

All Whole Life and Endowment Policies, issued at the rates published herewith, will participate in the surplus from the date of issue.

The dividends will be declared and paid annually upon the contribution plan, and may be applied as the assured shall elect, either to reduce future premiums, or to increase the Cash Value of the Policy.

If no election be made the dividends will be added to the Cash Values.

When, by adding the dividends to the Cash Value, the accumulations on any Policy shall have become sufficient to keep the same in *force* for its *full amount*, without further payments, the assured may, at his option, either continue payment of premiums—and enlarge thereby the annual additions to its Cash Value—or discontinue them; and in either case, when the accumulations shall have become equal to the sum insured, the annual dividends on the Policy will be declared as a per centage of said sum, and *paid in cash*, and upon surrender of said Policy the sum insured thereby will be paid in *full*, without regard to the time fixed therein for its payment.

The system of applying the dividends is peculiarly advantageous to the assured, securing, at an increased age, not only relief from further payment of premiums, but, at the same time, an annual income until death, unless he shall have previously received full payment of the Policy.

Dividends on paid-up Policies—that is, Policies which require no further payment of premium to continue them in force for the original amount of insurance—will be paid in cash upon demand.

NON-FORFEITURE RULES.

No whole Life or Endowment Policy, on which two or more annual cash premiums have been paid, shall be forfeited by failure to make further payment as stipulated therein, but will continue in force for the full amount which the Cash Value and dividends, then accumulated, will purchase, taken as a single net premium, upon the "Actuaries" rate of mortality and four per cent. interest; and the amount continued in force will generally exceed the aggregate of the payments actually made, extra charges excepted.

W. H. CROW, *General Agent*

And Manager for Virginia, South of the James, and the State of North Carolina.

Dec. 16 tf *Office, Raleigh, N. C.*

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!!

A very fine lot of

Beavers, Castors and Doeskins,

Also a fine selected stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

Just received, all of which will be sold at reduced prices.

Dec 15-2w M. GRAUSMAN,

MISCELLANEOUS.

To the People of the Southern States.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3, 1868.

When the pure medicinal restorative, now so widely known as Wolfe's Schiedam Schnapps, was introduced into the world under the endorsement of four thousand leading members of the medical profession some 20 years ago, its proprietor was well aware that it could not wholly escape the penalty attached to all new and useful preparations. He, therefore, endeavored to invest it with strongest possible safeguard against counterfeiters, and to render all attempts to pirate it difficult and dangerous. It was submitted to distinguished chemists for analysis, and pronounced by them the purest spirit ever manufactured. Its purity and properties having been thus ascertained, samples of the article were forwarded to ten thousand physicians, including all the leading practitioners in the United States, for purposes of experiment. A circular, requesting a trial of the preparation and a report of the result, accompanied each specimen. Four thousand of the most eminent medical men in the Union promptly responded. Their opinions of the article were unanimously favorable. Such a preparation, they said, had long been wanted by the profession, as no reliance could be placed on the ordinary liquors of commerce, all of which were more or less adulterated, and therefore unfit for medical purposes. The peculiar excellence and strength of the oil of juniper, which formed one of the principal ingredients of the Schnapps, together with an unalloyed character of the alcoholic element, gave it, in the estimation of the faculty, a marked superiority over every other diffusive stimulant as a diuretic, tonic and restorative.

These satisfactory credentials from professional men of the highest rank were published in a condensed form, and enclosed with each bottle of the Schnapps, as one of the guarantees of its genuineness. Other precautions against fraud were also adopted; a patent was obtained for the article, the label was copyrighted, a *fac simile* of the proprietor's autograph signature was attached to each label and cover, the name and that of the preparation were embossed on the bottles, No article had ever been sold in this country under the name of Schnapps prior to the introduction of Wolfe's Schiedam Schnapps, in 1851; and the label was deposited, as his trade mark, in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York during that year.

It might be supposed by persons unacquainted with the daring character of the pirates who prey upon the reputation of honorable merchants by vending deleterious trash under their name, that the protections so carefully thrown around these Schnapps would have precluded the introduction and sale of counterfeits. They seem, however only to have stimulated the rapacity of impostors. The trade mark of the proprietor has been stolen; the indorsement which his Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps alone received from the medical profession has been claimed by fraudulent humbugs; his labels and bottles have been imitated, his advertisements paraphrased, his circulars copied, and worse than all, dishonorable retailers, after disposing of the genuine contents of his bottles, have filled them up with common gin, the most deleterious of all liquors, and thus made his name and brand a cover for poison.

The public the medical profession and the sick for whom the Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps is prescribed as a remedy, are equally interested with the proprietor in the detection and suppression of these nefarious practices. The genuine article, manufactured at the establishment of the undersigned, in Schiedam, Holland, is distilled from a barley of the finest quality, and flavored with an essential extract of the berry of the Italian juniper, of unequalled purity. By a process unknown in the preparation of any other liquor, it is freed from every acrimonious and corrosive element.

Complaints have been received from the leading physicians and families in the Southern States of the sale of cheap imitations of the Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps in those markets; and travellers, who are in the habit of using it as an antidote to the baleful influence of unwholesome river water, testify that cheap gin, put up in Schiedam bottles, is frequently palmed off upon the unwary. The agents of the undersigned have been requested to institute inquiries on the subject, and to forward to him the names of such parties as they may ascertain to be engaged in the atrocious system of deception. In conclusion, the undersigned would say that he has procured, from under the hands of the most distinguished men of science in America, proofs unanswerable of the purity and medicinal excellence of the Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps; that he has expended many thousand dollars in surrounding it with guarantees and safeguards, which he designed should protect the public and himself against fraudulent imitations; that he has shown it to be the only liquor in the world that can be uniformly depended upon as unadulterated; that he has challenged investigation, analysis, comparison, and experiment in all its forms; and from every ordeal the preparation which bears his name, seal and trademark, has come off triumphant. He therefore feels it a duty he owes to his fellow-citizens generally, to the medical profession and the sick, to denounce and to expose the charlatans who counterfeit these evidences of identity and he calls upon the press and the public to aid him in his efforts to remedy so great an evil.

The following letters and certificates from the leading physicians and chemists of this city will prove to the reader that all goods sold by the undersigned are all they are represented to be.

UDOLPHO WOLFE.

I feel bound to say, that I regard your Schnapps as being in every respect pre-eminently pure, and deserving of medical patronage. At all events, it is the purest possible article of Holland Gin, heretofore unobtainable, and, as such, may be safely prescribed by physicians.

DAVID L. MOTT, M. D., Pharmaceutical Chemist, New York.

26 PINE STREET, NEW YORK, Nov 21, 1867.

UDOLPHO WOLFE, Esq., *Present*:

DEAR SIR:—I have made a chemical examination of a sample of your Schiedam Schnapps, with the intent of determining if any foreign or injurious substance had been added to the simple distilled spirits.

The examination has resulted in the conclusion that the sample contained no poisonous or harmful admixture. I have been unable to discover any trace of the deleterious substances which are employed in the adulteration of liquors. I would not hesitate to use myself or to recommend to others, for medical purposes, the Schiedam Schnapps as an excellent and unobjectionable variety of Gin.

Very respectfully yours,

(Signed,) CHAS. A. SEELY, Chemist.

NEW YORK 53 CEDAR STREET, November 26, 1867.

UDOLPHO WOLFE, Esq., *Present*:

DEAR SIR:—I have submitted to chemical analysis two bottles of "Schiedam Schnapps," which I took from a fresh package in your bonded warehouse, and find, as before, that the spirituous liquor is free from injurious ingredients or falsification; that it has the marks of being aged and not recently prepared by mechanical admixture of alcohol and aromatics.

Respectfully,

FRED. F. MAYER, Chemist.

NEW YORK, Tuesday, May 1.

UDOLPHO WOLFE, Esq.:—

DEAR SIR:—The want of pure Wines and Liquors for medical purposes has been long felt by the profession and thousands of lives have been sacrificed by the use of adulterated articles. Delirium tremens and other diseases of the brain and nerves, so rife in this country, are very rare in Europe, owing, in a great degree, to the difference in the purity of the spirits sold.

We have tested the several articles imported and sold by you, including your Gin which you sell under the name of Aromatic Schiedam Schnapps, which we consider justly entitled to the high reputation it has acquired in this country; and from your long experience as a foreign importer, your Bottled Wines and Liquors should meet with the same demand.

We would recommend you to appoint some of the respectable apothecaries in different parts of the city as agents for the sale of your Brandies and Wines, where the profession can obtain the same when needed for medicinal purposes.

Wishing you success in your new enterprise, We remain your obedient servants,

VALENTINE MOTT, M. D., Professor of Surgery, University Medical College, New York.
J. M. CARNOCHAN, M. D., Professor of Clinical Surgery, Surgeon-in-Chief to the State Hospital, etc., No. 14 East Sixteenth Street.
LEWIS A. SAYRE, M. D., No. 795 Broadway.
H. P. DEWEES, M. D., No. 791 Broadway.
JOSEPH WORSTER, M. D., No. 120 Ninth St.
NELSON STEELE, M. D., No. 37 Bleecker St.
JOHN O'REILLY, M. D., No. 230 Fourth St.
B. I. RAPHAEL, M. D., Professor of the Principles and Practice of Surgery, New York Medical College, etc., No. 91 Ninth Street, and others.

The proprietor also offers for sale

Bottled Wines and Liquors,

imported and bottled by himself, expressly for medicinal use. Each bottle has his certificate of its purity.

Nov. 20-3m UDOLPHO WOLFE.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

PAYABLE STRICTLY IN ADVANCE.

Advertisements will be inserted in the *Daily Sentinel* at the following rates. A square will be hereafter estimated at 13 minion lines, or 1¼ inches.

One square one time	$1,00
" each subsequent insertion less than a week	50
One square two weeks	1,50
Each additional square one week	2,00
One square two weeks	3,00
Each additional square two weeks	3,50
One square one month	5,00
Each additional square one month	5,00
One square two months	12,00
Each additional "	8,00
One square three months	14,00
Each additional "	7,00
One quarter column "	25,00
One half column "	40,00
One column "	75,00

Regular business cards, 10 minion lines or less, will be charged only $10 for three months.

Advertisements inserted in Weekly and Semi-Weekly at rates corresponding with the above.

Court advertisements inserted 6 weeks for $7 cash or $10 if charged.

THE SENTINEL.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1868.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—Certificates of Deposit stolen, on the 24th inst.: M. Snipes.

Bright Bay Horse strayed—$30 Reward: W. K. Duke, Hayesville, N. C.

It will be seen that a change has been made in the date of the re-opening of R. H. Graves' School. The next session will commence on the 25th. prox., instead of the 18th., as heretofore announced.

Important sale of Land in Mocksville, Davie Co., on the 14th prox.: H. R. Austin, C. S. C.

Books of subscription for an increase of the Capital Stock of the Raleigh National Bank of North Carolina, for a limited amount, will be opened on the 1st prox.: C. Dewey, Cashier.

Another has paid promptly by the Ætna: W. H. Crow, General Agent.

Candidate for Commissioner in Middle Ward—A. N. McKimmon.

Candidate for Commissioner in Eastern Ward—Alfred Upchurch.

Regular Annual Meeting of Stockholders of State National Bank of Raleigh, on second Tuesday in January—W. E. Anderson, Cashier.

Law Firm—Phillips and Merrimon.

Candidate for Commissioner in the Western Ward—Wm. N. Andrews.

Notice of application to incorporate the town of Ashboro, Randolph county.

Montague Hotel, and other property, for rent, on Wednesday, 12 o'clock, M., at the Court House door—J. H. Kirkham, Trustee.

ÆTNA LIFE INSURANCE CO—W. H. Crow, Esq., General Agent of this great Company, announces the prompt payment of another loss this morning. We refer to the advertisement for an exhibit of the handsome receipt by the representative of the insured,—merely remarking that no more forcible illustration of the great advantage of Life Insurance could be presented. The Ætna stands among the foremost of the American Institutions of its kind, and it is most fortunate in the selection of its General Agent for North Carolina.

CHURCH DECORATIONS, &c.—Christ Church (Episcopal) was handsomely decorated for Christmas,—the pulpit, desk and altar-screen presenting a picturesque and beautiful appearance. Services were held on Xmas day by the Rector, Rev. Dr. Mason, and a sermon suitable to the happy Christian Festival preached. The chanting by the Choir was well rendered and the selections were in excellent taste.

The next Church of St. Augustine (colored Episcopal) was also very prettily and appropriately decorated. We had the pleasure of hearing the scholars of the colored Normal School practiced in the various chants, &c. They sang in such good time and taste as to reflect the greatest credit upon their teachers. Such a neat and cheerful appearance did they make, that a casual glance was sufficient to discover the sound and moral influences under which they are being educated. The Rev. J. H. Smith, who has charge of both the School and church, deserves much credit for the energy and zeal which he has displayed in establishing and furthering this work.

ANOTHER FIRE.—On Christmas morning, about sun rise, our citizens were again startled by the alarm of fire. The fire was found issuing from the row of buildings on Market Square, immediately in rear of those burned last week. By dint of great exertions, on the part of firemen and citizens, the progress of the flames was arrested, but not until damage was done to the amount of probably $3,000, to say nothing of the loss incurred by the removal of goods, &c. A careful investigation of the source of the fire leads to the opinion that it originated in the store occupied by Jeff. C. Fisher, Esq., from a defective flue in the second story.

The property injured embraced three stores, occupied respectively by Messrs. Parker and Fisher, Family Grocers, and Mr. Levy, Ready Made Clothier, &c., and owned by Messrs. W. H. & R. S. Tucker.—These latter gentlemen, with their usual admirable business sagacity and foresight, were fully insured in the Underwriters' Co., (John G. Williams, Esq., Agent.) From what we know of their promptness, energy and enterprize, they will at once put their property into better and more substantial condition than ever.

We have not heard what loss was caused by the removal of goods, &c. We are pleased to believe, however, that it is probably but slight, and that the worthy gentlemen, who have been inconvenienced by the fire, will at once resume business elsewhere.

THANKS.—The Messrs. Tucker desire to tender their thanks to the Fire and Hook and Ladder Companies of the City, and to the citizens, both white and colored, for their indefatigable labors in saving their property from destruction by fire, on Christmas morning.

MUNICIPAL.—The City Charter Election for a Mayor and nine Commissioners, which comes off on Monday next, is very naturally and properly exciting considerable interest. We are glad that this is so, for it is of the highest importance that every citizen, of whatever color, should feel concerned in securing a competent, safe and reputable municipal government.

We had hoped that the election would be divested of all party complicities, but it seems that a few Radical leaders, white and black, are unwilling that this should be the case. Since the date of our last issue, a motley meeting has been held, to confirm the repudiation of Whitson, at which the present incumbent, Col. W. H. Harrison, Gov. Holden's appointee, was nominated as the Radical candidate. We are informed that the proceedings of this meeting were of the most disreputable and disorderly character,—so much so, that the Chairman, Mr. C. L. Harris, threatened several times to vacate the chair and leave the mob to itself. The nomination, we are further informed, gives great dissatisfaction to the friends of Whitson, who are indignant at the unceremonious manner in which he has been kicked out of the arena.

Discarding party bias, we hope that Mr Haywood may be elected. The office is due to him, on account of the flagrant and unlawful manner of his ejection, last summer. He has made, heretofore, an excellent officer, and we have every confidence that he will, if elected, do equal and exact justice to all classes and faithfully represent the interests of the City.

CITY REGISTRATION.—Registration in this city foots up as follows:

	Whites.	Blacks.
Eastern Ward,	212	194
Middle "	116	57
Western "	176	205
	504	456

We understand that it is probable that the books of registration may be opened a day or two, during the present week.—Whether this is admissible under the recent law, or not, we are unadvised.

CHRISTMAS TREES.—We are glad to learn that the pupils of the N. C Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind had a merry time, on Christmas night. After partaking of an elegant supper, the pupils, and a number of visitors, assembled in the Chapel, where two Christmas trees had been prepared. They were full of presents, and, being brilliantly lighted with wax tapers, presented a beautiful appearance. This treat was purchased through the liberality of visitors to the last exhibition, and others, and enabled these unfortunate ones, who were deprived of the pleasure of going home to spend a pleasant Christmas, to realize the full enjoyment of the happy season, here.

The scholars of the Sunday School attached to Christ Church, (Episcopal,) in this City, were also gladdened with a superb Christmas tree, the boughs of which were richly laden with presents,—feasting their eyes, filling their pockets and making their little hearts glad and merry.

And yet again we learn that a handsome Christmas tree was erected in the Female Department of the Lunatic Asylum, for the gratification of the unfortunates of that noble Institution. These things are well and cannot be too highly commended.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE.—Mr. Richard Short, member of the House of Representatives from Pitt, died at his mother's residence, in Nash, while on his return home from Raleigh, on the 21st of December, at 4 o'clock, A. M., of heart disease. He lived but a few minutes after being attacked.

THE TRI-WEEKLY *Old North State* closed its existence, with its last issue, under the present Editors and Proprietors. Until further arrangements, the *Weekly* only will be issued. We wish the retiring Editors all good fortune in whatever they may undertake in the future, in the assurance that they will deserve it.

GOOD AGRICULTURAL READING.—Thousands of our farmers have never thought of subscribing to an agricultural journal.—Every farmer should take at least one; and, if he takes but one, he ought to give his *home paper* the preference. Among the best that we receive is the *Carolina Farmer*, published monthly, at Wilmington, N. C., by Wm. H. Bernard, $3 00 *per year*, in advance. The *Farmer* is not only a handsome work, but is filled with an unusual number of articles devoted to the interests of the planter and farmer. Send $2 00 for a year's subscription, or 15 cents for a specimen copy. The article on pea nuts in the January number is worth more than a year's subscription.

A correspondent of the Newbern *Journal of Commerce*, writing from Stockton, California, says that Dr. B. P. Ashe, formerly of Wilmington, N. C., is the second largest farmer in California. It is estimated that he will make seventy thousand bushels of grain this year.

SOUTHERN LOYALIST CLAIMS.—The amount of claims presented by alleged Southern loyalists for damages to property by Federal troops, now on the table of the Senate Committee on Claims, amount to just half a million dollars; but Senators are of opinion that the passage of the very first claim, as a precedent, will swell the list to hundreds of millions of dollars.—*Wash. Cor. N. Y. World.*

A correspondent of the New York *Commercial Advertiser* says General Grant is opposed to the prolongation of the Freedmen's Bureau under any circumstances.

Gen. Butler calls Gen. Kilpatrick a scoundrel. No doubt Gen. Kilpatrick has repeatedly called Butler a scoundrel. The world will credit both of them.

A Kentucky Sheriff attached a set of false teeth for taxes.

Notice.

APPLICATION will be made to the present Legislature to amend the Charter of the Town of HENDERSON, Granville Co,

Dec. 9-wtw

BREACH BETWEEN GEN. GRANT AND CONGRESS.

The sudden and widening breach between General Grant and the Fortieth Congress is the topic of the Capital to-night. No new announcements have been made by the President elect. He has not referred to the subject, and only casual callers have dropped into his headquarters. His position, stated in these dispatches last night, to the effect that he demands the repeal of the Civil Tenure law, and the continuance of the law providing for Congress to meet in March, has been confirmed to-day by the flatter it has caused in Radical circles. A few Senators, Nye, Morgan, Sumner and Stewart are here, and had an informal meeting to-day in reference to the new situation. These Senators were, without exception, in favor of the continuance of the Civil Tenure bill, no matter what may be the result. They declared that Congress was prepared to yield nothing to dictation, and that General Grant's extraordinary and peremptory demand ought at least to have been postponed until the occasion of his message, and then been respectfully pocketed in the form of a proclamation. They deny that Congress intends to construe the Civil Tenure bill against any desire General Grant may have to execute summary removal upon notorious officials; but they decline to abrogate the law altogether because, as Mr. Sumner declares, the security of the future requires it. The Senators charge that any rupture between Grant and Congress will be referable to the former, whose gauntlet has been thrown down in advance; but that the crucial test to which the Civil Tenure bill was put in the impeachment proceedings proved that it must stand. Telegrams have been received to-day from Butler and Wilson on the sudden situation.—Butler is said simply to have said, stand firm. Wilson enjoined no haste, and patience; and Senator Sherman, who is now here, gravely keeps his own counsel. Senator Morton, who is here, professes to be busied with his financial studies, and declines to discuss the civil-tenure issue, believing, however, that when Trumbull and Fessenden return all will be made right.—On the contrary, Senator Henderson was today free in his opinion that the law had worked badly and that Gen. Grant's demand for its repeal in advance was timely and right. It is conceded that the bill will not be repealed, and that General Grant has only succeeded in precipitating a hostility which was not expected to show itself so soon. The other demand of Grant for a session of the Forty first Congress will be conceded to. Indeed Wade, Fessenden, and Sherman, and also Trumbull and Wilson, were pronounced in favor of it before this date, and Mr. Conkling's bill to repeal the act of Continuous Session has dropped out of sight.

WILL THE FORTY FIRST CONGRESS REPEAL THE BILL?

That depends on many circumstances. It depends on what are impossible now to get at—General Grant's purposes in seeking the repeal. If he intends to make the Ins walk, then it may be predicted that the act will not be repealed. The Ins must continue in, because the very Congress itself is chosen upon the pledge of their general retention, collectively speaking, for the reason that the members are indebted for election to the very officials whom the Civil Tenure law has ground out of Mr. Johnson against his will. If Gen. Grant will make it demonstrably understood that he desires the repeal of the law in order to have a name of being free, while yet bound in fact, and will give his personal word in each case that about 60,000 officials shall not be disturbed, then the repeal may be entertained. That Gen. Grant could become a party to such pledges is impossible; that he would, if he could, is preposterous. It is felt to day in Washington that the Congress cannot repeal the law, and that it will stand. It is felt that calling the Forty-first Congress will not help matters a whit. That body will not have the two-thirds in the House to enslave the Executive. Not having two thirds makes Grant a majority and Congress a minority in case of a controversy. Therefore the minority will act on the principle

"That they who have
Must hold the power,
And they must get
Who can."

Besides, in all proportional respects, and nearly in all individual respects, the Senate of the Forty-first Congress will be the same as this, and they will not relinquish an emolument and a power to any President who dictates before he is inaugurated.

It is felt—and Washington is accurately acute to catch the real meaning of events—that an irreparable breach has been made between the President to be and the Congress as is, which the Congress to be will only aggravate.

Mrs. Grant says that Mr. Grant is a very obstinate man. An obstinate man attains the climax of that divine quality in a quarrel. The quarrel is in. The other side is not a whit less placable. A very nice little fight is begun, in which any result is possible except surrender of either side or their fusion. And all this has come to pass without help or instigation of third persons. It is a family feud and will be a family funeral. It simply demonstrates that the party of revolution, after getting all they could of that element out of the country, are applying the principle to themselves.—Creating the miseries of our land, they cannot survive their settlement.—*Wash. Cor. N. Y. World.*

THE OUTRAGES BY THE "LOYAL" MILITIA IN ARKANSAS.—While Congress is considering the bill to allow the reconstructed States to organize and arm their militia, we would suggest an inquiry into the character of the civil war going on in Arkansas. The militia there is under the control of the loyal State government, and if half the excesses attributed to it are correct, Congress should not be in a hurry to put arms into the hands of either party at the South, for if the loyal cannot yet be safely trusted with this power, certainly the disloyal can not. Two towns have been sacked and partly burned in Arkansas, Augusta, and Lewisburg by authority of General Upham, Brigadier General of the State militia.—Seventy or eighty refugees from the former place have arrived at Memphis, Tennessee, with such of their property as they could take away on short notice. They say that there was no necessity for Upham's declaring the town under martial law; that arrests of individuals could have been made without difficulty; that he appropriated two fine houses for his headquarters, seized large quantities of goods from the merchants, and threatened to burn the town; that his militia afterwards "gutted" the town, taking away everything they could lay hands on. At Lewisburg the telegraph reports similar war measures, and the actual burning of several commercial establishments. This looks a great deal more like the worst kind of civil war, a purely partisan war, than it does like enforcing the laws or holding the rebels in check.—The President being both officially and morally powerless in the matter, it becomes the duty of Congress to see to it that the machine it has set in operation does not destroy those it was meant to protect. Better revoke reconstruction in Arkansas, as well as in Georgia, than to consign the people to the rule of negro militia under ruthless white commanders.—*Springfield Republican.*

THE CUBAN SITUATION.—It seems even more difficult to obtain accurate information of the exact state of things in Cuba than it was to learn what was going on in the Southern States soon after the beginning of the late war. At all events, when that contest occurred, we were at no loss to know what it was about, but no intelligible and satisfactory statement of the cause of the quarrel and the issues which are being declared in Cuba by the sword has yet found its way to the public. We know more of what is going on in distant Spain itself, and of remote Greece, than we do of what they are fighting about in this "tight little island" that lies right under our observation. The Captain General has so effectually muzzled the press, and the outlets from the island appear to be so securely guarded, that we are left to conjecture as to the causes of insurrection, and receive only vague and conflicting statements of its progress. The fact, however, that it is not yet suppressed, suggests that the movement is of more magnitude and importance than the authorities have ascribed to it, and whether it be suppressed or not, the existence in the island of elements of disaffection so difficult to overcome is not favorable to the idea of the perpetuity of Spanish power in that colony.

The Madrid correspondent of the London *Times* expresses confidently the belief that the declamations of the partisans of immediate and unconstitutional emancipation in Spain have produced some commotion among the slaveholders of Cuba. Others maintain that the unwise policy which Spain has pursued of governing Cuba with the sole and single idea of wringing from it as much tribute as it could be made to yield, and totally ignoring the native Cubans in the distribution of official patronage, has led those disaffected by these causes to avail themselves of the revolution in Spain to strike a blow which might lead to a redress of grievances, or possibly to independence. General Dulce, the newly appointed Captain General of Cuba, has sailed from Cadiz for Havana with reinforcements, but he can hardly arrive before the middle of January. Official announcement has been made in Madrid that the election of the Cuban deputies to the Cortes will be held after his arrival; but unless the revolution is crushed before that time, it can scarcely be pacified by so tardy and inadequate a method of redressing inequalities and wrongs. General Dulce, however, has administered the government of Cuba before, with great acceptance to the people as well as the government, and if any one by personal popularity, as well as proprietary interests in the island, can bring matters to an amicable adjustment, he is the man.

It is curious that while Spain was getting up a revolution, Cuba should go into the same business on her own account, and it would be edifying to know how General Dulce can condemn the Cubans for rebellion when he has just been committing the same crime at home. Or is it the failure in which the iniquity of rebellion consists? Another contradictory thing is the sympathy manifested in the United States for Cuba and at the same time for Spain. Our hearts appear to be large enough to hold both combatants, though possibly before we go into hysterics over the Cuba movement, it might be well enough to ascertain, in view of the possibility of its being a revolt against emancipation, whether we are not weeping on the wrong side.—*Bull. Sun.*

DISGRACEFUL SCENES OF THE SOLDIERS' BANQUET AT CHICAGO.—The correspondent of the New York *World* gives these particulars of the disgraceful and drunken riot ing at the recent soldiers' banquet at Chicago. Similar reports have been current in the Western papers and their truth is undisputed: In less than an hour after the feast began, it became evident that as Kinsley's spirits decreased the spirits of the officers increased, until borne away on a flood of feeling they soon drowned all sentiments of self respect, and struggled in a sea of dissipation. When, at half past eight, Sherman attempted to restore order, that the toasts might be read and responded to, the sound of the mallet could not be heard ten feet from the desk. All over the hall officers were elegantly declaiming from a chair, or singing songs more appropriate to the camp than at a banquet. Bottles of champagne were tossed hither and thither, ornaments were overturned, and a scene of confusion which resembled a debauch rather than a feast ensued.

General Pierce's poem was called for, but he only read a few lines, which nobody heard, when he passed his manuscript over to the reporter and retired. Even General Terry, who came forward to respond to the toast, "Our Country," was not permitted to speak more than a few sentences, when his address followed the poem. The confusion had so increased that no attempt was made to respond to the toasts of "The President" and "Army and Navy of the United States," but an attempt was made to drown out the noise by a flood of music. This answered until the music stopped, but as soon as Gen. Slocum came forward to speak, bedlam began, and after those near by had seen him move his lips for a few minutes without hearing a word, he too gave up in despair. Just about this time some over happy General thought to create a diversion by throwing over the immense tower erected in the centre of the main table, and, as fifteen feet of confections, jellies, sugar dogs, &c., &c., fell with a crash among the dishes, Gen. Benson sprang upon the table, and, with frantic gestures, endeavored to restore quiet. Meanwhile Grant, Sherman, Thomas and all the Committee had been using their combined influence to restore order, but without any success, till about nine o'clock, General Grant withdrew in apparent disgust. Be it known to his credit that he drank nothing but water during the entire evening. Although pressed by many friends to take a "friendly glass," he refused every one, and drank all his pledges in cold water. Indeed, so the officiousness of some of his friends led them to place bottles before him or send him glasses of wine, he ordered the waiters to remove from his table every bottle and glass. Had others been alike abstemious, such disgraceful scenes had not been enacted.

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Sept. 23-d&w6m*

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Dec 1-tf G. T. STRONACH.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Our Afternoon Dispatches.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, Dec. 28th, M.

The Eastern question is more threatening. The Conference is not absolutely certain. The Porte declines yielding any of the points necessary as a basis of compromise.

HAVANA, Dec. 28, M.

The Revolutionists have destroyed the lighthouse at Lucretia Channel, thereby endangering the navigation.

HAVANA, Dec. 28, M.

It is reported that eight hundred filibusters landed at Cuthoen's, on December 18th. It is also reported that eighteen hundred troops at Santiago are surrounded by ten thousand insurrectionists.

Several jars of strychnine were among the insurrectionist baggage captured at Moran.

General Lersora sailed on Friday for Santiago with troops.

Six hundred government troops are closely besieged at Manzanello, where, in consequence of bad food, the cholera has appeared.

The accounts of the battle at Moran are entirely conflicting.

MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28, M.

Gold 1,34¼. North Carolinas, 64; new 62.

Cotton quiet and steady at 25@25¼.

Turpentine firm at 45½. Rosin moderately active—strained common 2,35 bbl; 2,40 asked.

Our Midnight Dispatches.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28, P. M.

It is stated that Mr. Davis is urged to surrender himself to imprisonment, when a habeas corpus will bring him before the Supreme Court, whereby the potency of the President's amnesty will be fully tested.

It is stated that Mason, Slidell, Benjamin and Breckenridge will all enquire regarding the exact protection which the amnesty affords.

A delegation of Georgia negroes are here to protest against the present admission of the Georgia Senators.

Dispatches from hence says that Gen. Grant has determined to root out the Whiskey, Railroad and other "Rings" even if he has to fill every civil office from the Army or Navy.

Gen. Grant leaves on Wednesday and will be absent one week.

Butler is preparing a speech against the resumption of specie payment.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, Dec. 28, P. M.

The *Times* and *Standard* editorially condemns the conference as useless.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 28, P. M.

The *Independence Belge* says that the prospects are increasing.

ATHENS, Thursday.

The Foreign Minister of Greece has officially declared that the Government is ready to make any sacrifice for the maintainance of her rights and independence.

FROM RICHMOND.

RICHMOND, Dec. 28, P. M.

Gen. Stoneman has directed the Mayor to hold in custody Sally Anderson, who was recently released by Judge Underwood.

MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28, P. M.

Cotton closed a shade firmer. Sales of 2,100 bales at 25@25¼—closing at ¼.

Turpentine 45½@46. Rosin 2 25@7,50.

Gold 1,34¼ @ 1,35. State Bonds in good demand. Tennessee's, old 70 to 70¼; new 69 @ 70.

WILMINGTON, Dec. 28, P. M.

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Turpentine 2@3. Tar 2.

Cotton 28.

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" Cape Fear	33
" Charlotte	10
" Lexington, (old)	10
" do Graham,	24
" Roxborough	60
" Wadesborough	30
" Thomasville	20
" Wilmington	31
" Commerce	16
" Washington	3
" Fayetteville	11
" Clarendon	4
" Yanceyville	3
Miners' and Planter's Bank	40
Farmers' Bank, Greensborough, new 20, old	30
Commercial Bank, Wilmington	30
Merchant's Bank, Newbern	60
Greensborough Mutual	6
Virginia Bank Notes, about	25
South Carolina "	22
Georgia "	20
Gold	130
Silver	127
Old Coupons	55
North Carolina Railroad Coupons	90
Old Sixes	60
Exchange on New York	¼
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N. C. Rail Road	90
Bal. Gas Light	110
Bal. National Bank	100
State National Bank	100

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Dec 1

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Dec 19-81s-2m*

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Nov. 18-3m*

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1860	6 mos	271	1,178,000 00	23,884 00	120,772 00
1860	612	1,905,000 00	77,424 00	182,818 00
1861	678	1,918,750 00	107,647 00	250,626 00
1862	1,233	3,853,450 00	174,016 00	391,296 00
1863	1,624	4,391 900 00	208,871 00	594 714 00
1864	2,973	8,798,583 00	613,491 00	1,017,977 00
1865	3,415	13,743,650 00	971,505 75	1,586,535 00
1866	7,345	30,072 430 00	2,009 077 00	3,077,749 00
1867	10,440	43,700 500 00	3 247 033 74	5,125,433 15
*1868	*11,000	51 000,814 00	*5 100 000 00	*8 000,000 00

*Year ending September 30th 1868.

STANDING OF THE EQUITABLE SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION.—In 1860 it was the 46th. In 1861 the 39th. In 1862 and 1863, the seventh. In 1864 and '65, the sixth. In 1866, the fourth. In 1867 first the 2nd.

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Sept. 18-3m

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Dec 14-tf.

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Dec. 14-2w

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Dec 19-3m

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Dec 19-3t*

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Dec. 12-tf

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The Daily Sentinel.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1868.

THE BURIAL OF MOSES.

["And he buried him in a valley in the land of Moab, over against Bethpeor, but no man knoweth of his sepulchre unto this day."—*Deuteronomy*, 6.]

By Nebo's lonely mountain,
On this side Jordan's wave,
In a vale in the land of Moab,
There lies a lonely grave.
And no man dug that sepulchre,
And no man saw it e'er;
For the angels of God upturned the sod
And laid the dead man there.

That was the grandest funeral
That ever passed on earth;
But no man heard the trampling
Or saw the train go forth—
Noiselessly as the daylight
Comes when the night is done,
And the crimson streak on ocean's cheek
Grows into the great sun—

Noiselessly as the spring-time
Her crown of verdure weaves,
And all the trees on all the hills
Open their thousand leaves—
So, without sound of music,
Or voice of them that wept,
Silently down from the mountain crown
The great procession swept.

Perchance the bald old eagle
On gray Bethpeor's height,
Out of his rocky eyrie
Looked on the wondrous sight.
Perchance the lion stalking
Still shuns that hallowed spot,
For beast and bird have seen and heard
That which man knoweth not.

But when the warrior dieth,
His comrades in the war,
With arms reversed and muffled drum,
Follow the funeral car.
They show the banners taken,
They tell his battles won,
And after him lead his masterless steed,
While peals the minute gun.

Amid the noblest of the land
Men lay the sage to rest,
And give the bard an honored place,
With costly marble drest,
In the great minster transept
Where lights like glories fall,
And the choir sings and the organ rings
Along the embattled wall.

This was the bravest warrior
That ever buckled on sword;
This the most gifted poet
That ever breathed a word;
And never earth's philosopher
Traced with his golden pen,
On the deathless page, truths half so sage
As he wrote down for men.

And had he not high honor?
The hillside for his pall;
To lie in state while angels wait,
With stars for tapers tall;
And the dark rock pines, like tossing plumes,
Over his bier to wave;
And God's own hand, to that lonely land,
To lay him in the grave;

In that deep grave without a name
Whence his uncoffined clay
Shall break again—most wondrous thought!—
Before the judgment day,
And stand with glory wrapped around,
On the hills he never trod,
And speak of the strife that won our life
With the incarnate Son of God.

O lonely tomb in Moab's land,
O dark Bethpeor's hill,
Speak to these curious hearts of ours,
And teach them to be still.
God hath his mysteries of grace—
Ways that we cannot tell;
He hides them deep, like the secret sleep
Of him he loved so well.

THE "GRECIAN BEND."—A devotee of the "Grecian bend," travelling from Queen Victoria's to Uncle Sam's dominions, over the Buffalo and Lake Huron railway, "came to grief" a few days ago. The damsel was richly attired, and had the bend so bad as to unfortunately attract the attention of the revenue officers on the American side.—"Have you any baggage?" inquired a custom house official, eyeing the "bend" suspiciously. "Only this," replied the young lady, displaying a small valise. She was invited into the custom house. "What is this here, ma'am?" asked the officer, passing his hand over the back of her dress. "That is my Grecian bend," replied she meekly, casting down her eyes. "I didn't know there was any duty to pay on it; if there is, tell me how much, and I will pay it." There is no duty on it, but we must examine it," responded the hard hearted official. A female searcher was called, and after strong protestations on the part of the young lady, the mystery of the "bend" was unravelled, and found to consist of twelve yards of black silk velvet, six pair of French kid gloves, forty yards of rich lace, four white ostrich feathers, and a bottle of hair restorer. The officers are on the watch for fresh quarries, and the slightest symptom of a "bend" answers their suspicions.

A bookseller in Meriden has a novel way of advertising. Last week he had a ballot box in his store, in which all were invited to drop a vote for whoever they considered the handsomest young woman in town.—The box was opened on Saturday evening, and it was found that Miss Julia Beach had the highest number of votes, when she was presented by the bookseller with a handsome 200 plate quarto album, bound in Turkey morocco. This week a vote will be taken to decide what gentleman over 30 years of age is the best citizen, and the lucky man receiving the highest number of votes will receive a like present of an album.

Theodore Parker once said: "The fine arts do not interest me so much as the coarse arts, which feed, clothe, house, and comfort a people. I should rather be a great man as Franklin than as Michael Angelo; nay, if I had a son I should rather see him a mechanic, who organized use, like the late George Stephenson in England, than a painter like Rubens, who only copied beauty."

ORIGIN OF WORDS.—The word d-e-b-t is composed of the initials of "dun everybody twice." C-r-e-d-i-t is formed of the initial letters of "Call regularly every day—I'll trust."

A TYPICAL ERROR.—An old bachelor, who had become melancholy and poetical, wrote some verses for the village paper, in which he expressed the hope that the time would come when he should

"——rest calmly within a shroud
With a weeping willow by his side."

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Daily, Semi-Weekly and Weekly.

NEW ARRANGEMENT.

The RALEIGH SENTINEL having passed under the Editorial management of the undersigned, it will, from the present date, be conducted by him.

It will be the zealous and fearless advocate of the CONSTITUTION of the United States, seeking to bring the people back to their ancient reverence for that immortal instrument, and to restore the policy of the country to that honored standard, as the only guarantee of National prosperity.

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Nov 18

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Dec. 29-1/jan1

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dec 23-1w DAVID LEWIS, Ag't.

Notice.

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Dec. 8-tf

AN ACT

IN RELATION TO THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF CLERKS OF SUPERIOR COURTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That as this act will be incorporated in the general act respecting the practice and procedure of the Courts, required to be reported to the General Assembly at its present session, by the commissioners appointed for that purpose, it will be printed in the general act and not elsewhere among the acts of this General Assembly, unless otherwise hereafter directed.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of State is required to have the third section of this act, and that portion relating to the Superior Court Clerks, printed at least weekly in four papers published in this State, and the sum necessary for that purpose is hereby appropriated from any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 3. The terms of the several Superior Courts of this State shall begin in each year at the times hereinafter stated, and shall continue to be held for two weeks (Sundays and legal holidays excepted,) unless the business shall be sooner disposed of.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Bertie county first Monday in March and October.
Hertford, third Monday in March and October.
Gates, fourth Monday after the first Monday in March and October.
Chowan, sixth Monday after the first Monday in March and October.
Perquimans, eighth Monday after the first Monday in March and October.
Pasquotank, tenth Monday after the first Monday in March and October.
Camden, twelfth Monday after the first Monday in March and October.
Currituck, fourteenth Monday after the first Monday in March and October.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Tyrrell county, the first Monday in September and February.
Washington, third Monday in September and February.
Martin, second Monday after the third Monday in September and February.
Hyde, fourth Monday after the third Monday in September and February.
Beaufort, sixth Monday after the third Monday in September and February.
Pitt, eighth Monday after the third Monday in September and February.
Edgecombe, tenth Monday after the third Monday in September and February.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Wayne county, the first Monday in September and February.
Jones, the third Monday in September and February.
Onslow, first Monday after the fourth Monday in September and February.
Craven, third Monday after the fourth Monday in September and February.
Lenoir, fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in September and February.
Greene, seventh Monday after the fourth Monday in September and February.
Carteret, ninth Monday after the fourth Monday in September and February.
Wilson, eleventh Monday after the fourth Monday in September and February.

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Robeson county, on the fourth Monday in August and February.
Hoke, second Monday after the fourth Monday in August and February.
Columbus, fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in August and February.
Brunswick, sixth Monday after the fourth Monday in August and February.
New Hanover, eighth Monday after the fourth Monday in August and February.
Sampson, tenth Monday after the fourth Monday in August and February.
Duplin, twelfth Monday after the fourth Monday in August and February.

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Harnett county, the second Monday in August and February.
Moore, second Monday after the second Monday in August and February.
Montgomery, fourth Monday after the second Monday in August and February.
Stanly, sixth Monday after the second Monday in August and February.
Union, eighth Monday after second Monday in August and February.
Anson, tenth Monday after the second Monday in August and February.
Richmond, twelfth Monday after the second Monday in August and February.
Cumberland fourteenth Monday after the second Monday in August and February.

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Granville county, second Monday in August and February.
Warren, second Monday after the second Monday in August and February.
Franklin, fourth Monday after the second Monday in August and February.
Johnston, sixth Monday after the second Monday in August and February.
Wake, eighth Monday after the second Monday in August and February.
Nash, tenth Monday after the second Monday in August and February.
Halifax, twelfth Monday after the second Monday in August and February.
Northampton, fourteenth Monday after the second Monday in August and February.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Guilford county, the first Monday in March and September.
Rockingham, the second Monday after the first Monday in March and September.
Caswell, fourth Monday after the first Monday in March and September.
Person sixth Monday after the first Monday in March and September.
Orange, eighth Monday after the first Monday in March and September.
Chatham, tenth Monday after the first Monday in March and September.
Randolph, twelfth Monday after the first Monday in March and September.
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EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Davie county, the first Monday in April and September.
Rowan, third Monday in April and September.
Davidson, second Monday after the third Monday in April and September.
Forsythe, fourth Monday after the third Monday in April and September.
Stokes, sixth Monday after the third Monday in April and September.
Surry, eighth Monday after the third Monday in April and September.
Yadkin, tenth Monday after the third Monday April and September.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Polk county, the first Monday in March and September.
Rutherford, third Monday in March and September.
Cleveland, second Monday after the third Monday in March and September.
Lincoln, fourth Monday after the third Monday in March and September.
Gaston, sixth Monday after the third Monday in March and September.
Mecklenburg, eighth Monday after the third Monday in March and September.
Cabarrus, tenth Monday after the third Monday in March and September.

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Catawba county, first Monday in March and September.
Alexander, third Monday in March and September.
Iredell, second Monday after the third Monday in March and September.
Wilkes, fourth Monday after the third Monday in March and September.
Caldwell, sixth Monday after the third Monday in March and September.
Burke, eighth Monday after the third Monday in March and September.
McDowell, tenth Monday after the third Monday in March and September.

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Alleghany county, first Monday in April and September.
Ashe, third Monday in April and September.
Watauga, second Monday after the third Monday in April and September.
Mitchell, fourth Monday after the third Monday in April and September.
Yancey, sixth Monday after the third Monday in April and September.
Madison, eighth Monday after the third Monday in April and September.
Buncombe, tenth Monday after the third Monday in April and September.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Clay county, the first Monday in April and September.
Cherokee, third Monday in April and September.
Macon, second Monday after the third Monday in April and September.
Jackson, fourth Monday after the third Monday in April and September.
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